

Nov 21

Dear Mom & Dad,

We hope you're still planning to come East for Christmas and we're planning to see you on Dec 23 or earlier, if possible. You certainly must stay until after New Year's day. Be sure to bring warm clothes - there were a few snow flurries today.

You won't have to do a lot of running around. We want to go to the Kennedy Center and can do a little sightseeing that day. Then a nice dinner out can be all of our mutual Christmas presents.

We want to play a lot of bridge. More practice is needed for us to win at the duplicate game.

There will be a house full
of people here for Thanksgiving.
No overnighter, though, as we're
not quite ready to have the
McKinstry family again.

I'm sure Mary & Mike are
well settled in their new
house and they and the baby
will get along without you.
Let us know when your
reservations are final -

Jim & Vickie